

Town of Greater Napanee Council Highlights

Regular Meeting of Council for February 22, 2022

Updates from CAO John Pinsent:

Community Safety and Well-being Plan

Staff will pursue, in coordination with the other three lower tier municipalities within Lennox & Addington County, a contracted approach (through a formal Request for Proposal) for the completion of its Community Safety and Well-being Plan.

Staff will also be bringing a report to the March 22 Regular Session of Council that provides a detailed history of the grant that was received for the completion of the Plan, as well as the financial impact on the Town of this new direction. Work on the plan is expected to include significant community consultation and will be carried out over the next 12 months more information will be communicated as it becomes available.

Strategic Plan Update

Staff have remained on track in the early stages on the Strategic Plan process. Currently, background information has been shared with Optimus SBR as the first active stage of the engagement. Engagement throughout the formulation of the Strategic Plan will involve members in multiple levels of the community. To view an updated timeline for the coming weeks of engagement, please see the [Strategic Plan Update staff report](#) from the February 22, 2022, Regular Session of Council.



Return to In-Person Council Meetings

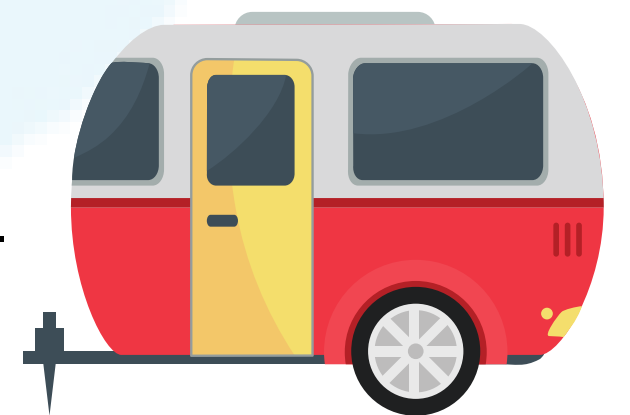
Staff will begin preparations for hybrid meetings at Town Hall, with the first meeting at Town Hall scheduled for April 26, 2022. Public notice to the community will be given with more information as it becomes available.

Take a Look at the [Agenda and Minutes](#) from the February 22, 2022 Regular Session of Council

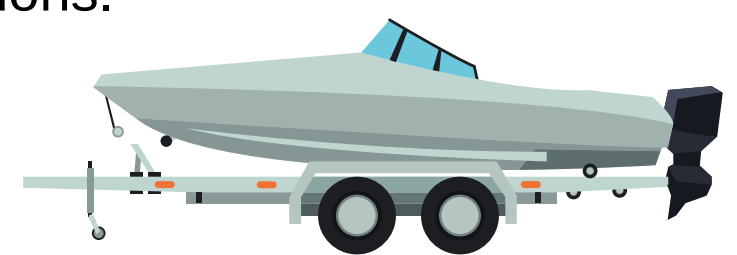
What's Happening in Our Municipal Departments:

Trailer Parking and Subdivision Parking Design

Council authorized staff to begin the process to amend the Zoning By-law to allow for parking of trailers in driveways during the camping months and allow for parking up to two boats on rural and shoreline properties. Staff will also bring back options for amending the Parking By-law to allow a 48-hour permit for trailers to encroach onto the sidewalk when owners bring them in and out of storage.



Council also supported the staff recommendation for ways to maximize off-street Parking in New subdivisions. For more information, please see the [Trailer Parking and Subdivision Parking Design report](#) available on the agenda of the February 22, 2022, Regular Session of Council.



Twin Town – Selby, UK

Council will be arranging a Zoom meeting at a future date with the Town Council of Selby, UK to formally sign a Twinning Agreement between Selby, UK and Selby, Ontario. This Twinning Agreement between Selby, UK and Selby, Ontario outlines both community's mutual commitment to the development of active and meaningful relationships between residents and community organizations to create and sustain a long-term twin town relationship. More information on this initiative can be found on [Town's website](#) as it becomes available.

Centre St. Boat Launch Community Consultation

Submit your public comments for an ideal boat launch/parking area that you feel will benefit the needs of the entire community. Visit [Let's Talk Greater Napanee](#) to submit your comments. Staff will be considering all received public comments as part of the final report to Council for a proposed layout for the Centre St Boat Launch area. Public comment period is open until February 28, 2022



Those wishing to meet with staff in person can request a meeting by contacting Nathan Murphy at 613-776-1239 or nmurphy@greaternapanee.com.

Upcoming Projects:

Facilities Use Project - Town Hall Building



The Town will enable a partnership with the County of Lennox and Addington to explore co-locations or optimal locations for a new branch library in the Greater Napanee downtown core while recognizing a need for upgrading the traditional Napanee Town Hall. Council has authorized Town staff to work with County staff and Ventin Group Ltd to develop concept drawings, not exceeding \$50,000, for the Town Hall and a County Branch Library to occupy spaces within the downtown core. For more information, please see the [Facilities Use Project – Town Hall Building report](#) available on the agenda of the February 22, 2022, Regular Session of Council.

Waste Diversion Committee



The Town will be accepting applications from community members to serve on the Town's newly formed Waste Diversion Committee. The application period is open until March 31, 2022. For more information on this Committee's mandate, and to find the application form, please [see the Town's website](#).

Parking Ticket Payment Initiative



Council has directed staff to investigate a program for the next winter parking season similar to the City of Kingston and the City of Barrie which forgives parking tickets in exchange for support of local businesses.



In 2021, between both the AL Dafoe (Napanee) and Sandhurst Shores Drinking Water Systems over 485 treated and distribution water samples were collected for bacteriological analysis, all of which were below the regulatory limits. For more information, please see the Annual Utility Compliance Reports available on the [February 22, 2022, Council agenda](#).

Council proclaimed March 26, 2022, as Epilepsy Awareness Day in Greater Napanee and encourages citizens to wear purple on this day in support.

[Additional information](#) was presented to Council regarding the proposed installation of a digital billboard outside of the Strathcona Paper Centre (16 McPherson Dr). Council has referred the request to the Committee of Adjustment for a variance of the Town of Greater Napanee's Sign By-law.

Council has authorized staff to permit Lennox & Addington Seniors Outreach Services to use a requested \$35,000 (20%) in municipal compensation for 2021 to be eligible for further funding through the Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility- Seniors Active Living Centres Program from the Town of Greater Napanee.

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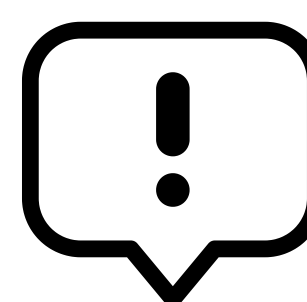
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